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COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF
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Seventeenth session
7-25 July 1997

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ANNOTATIONS

Item 1. Opening of the session

The seventeenth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women will be opened by the representative of the Secretary-General.

Item 2. Solemn declaration by the new member of the Committee, who was not able to attend in January

According to rule 10 of the rules of procedure of the Committee, new members of the Committee shall make the solemn declaration contained in that rule.

Item 3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Rule 7 of the rules of procedure provides that the agenda shall be adopted by the Committee at the beginning of its meetings. Rule 5 provides that the provisional agenda for each session shall be prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairperson, in conformity with the relevant provisions of articles 17 to 22 of the Convention, giving priority to any item the inclusion of which was decided at a previous session of the Committee.

At its sixteenth session, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its seventeenth session.

The Committee has, since its sixth session, set up two standing working groups: Working Group I, to consider and suggest ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee; and Working Group II, to consider ways and means of implementing article 21 of the Convention. At its seventh session, the Committee decided to keep the membership of the working groups flexible. At its eleventh session, the Committee decided that the working groups should be open only to members of the Committee, in accordance with past practice. Specialized agencies and other bodies that could make substantive contributions to questions under consideration by a working group could be invited by the working group to contribute to its deliberations. The working groups will meet during the session.

The proposed organization of work for the session is shown in the annex to the present document.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations (CEDAW/C/1997/II/1)

Item 4. Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the sixteenth and seventeenth sessions of the Committee

The Committee, at its twelfth session, decided to include an item that would permit the Chairperson to brief the Committee on activities and events since the previous session that had a bearing on the Committee's work.

On behalf of the Committee, the Chairperson attended the forty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women and other meetings related to the work of the Committee. In addition, Ms. Silvia Cartwright, a member of the Committee, participated, as a resource person, in the deliberations of the open-ended working group of the Commission on the Status of Women on the elaboration of a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Item 5. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Article 18 of the Convention provides that States parties to the Convention shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General, for consideration by the Committee, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures which they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in this respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years and further whenever the Committee so requests.

At its eleventh session, the Committee decided that reports would be selected for consideration on the basis of the date on which they had been received. In the event that a State party to the Convention did not wish to present a report, the Secretariat was authorized to select the report of another State party from the reserve list, also in the order of the date on which the report had been received.

At its sixteenth session, the Committee, taking into account the criteria of preference to be given to those States parties whose reports had been pending for the longest time, the need to give priority to initial reports and the desirability of a balance of reports in terms of geographic and other factors, decided to consider at its seventeenth session a total of 10 reports of States parties. One State party - the Dominican Republic - did not confirm that it would present its report. It was therefore decided that the total number of States parties' reports to be considered at the seventeenth session would be nine.

The third report of Italy (CEDAW/C/ITA/3) was received by the Secretary-General in June 1997. The Committee will need to decide whether it will waive the general rule requiring the simultaneous release of official documents in all official languages of the United Nations, and consider the original English version.

At its seventeenth session the Committee will have before it the following reports: the initial reports of Armenia (CEDAW/C/ARM/1 and Corr.1) and Namibia (CEDAW/C/NAM/1); the initial and second reports of Luxembourg (CEDAW/C/LUX/1 and CEDAW/C/LUX/2); the combined initial and second reports of Israel (CEDAW/C/ISR/1-2); the combined initial, second and third reports of Antigua and Barbuda (CEDAW/C/ANT/1-3); the second and third reports of Argentina (CEDAW/C/ARG/2 and Add.1 and 2 and CEDAW/C/ARG/3); the second report of Italy (CEDAW/C/ITA/2); the third report of Australia (CEDAW/C/AUL/3) and the combined third and fourth reports of Bangladesh (CEDAW/C/BGD/3-4).

A tentative timetable for the consideration by the Committee of the reports of States parties is given in the proposed organization of work (see annex).

Rule 49 of the rules of procedure provides that representatives of the States parties shall be present at meetings of the Committee when the State party's report is being examined, and shall participate in discussions and answer questions concerning the report. The Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their reports are scheduled for consideration by the Committee at its seventeenth session.

Rule 47 of the rules of procedure provides that at each session the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. The Secretary-General also provides the Committee with a list of reports submitted by States parties to the Convention that have not yet been considered by the Committee. The Committee at its seventeenth session will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention (CEDAW/C/1997/II/2).

The Committee decided at its ninth session that a pre-session working group should be convened before each session to prepare questions relating to second and subsequent periodic reports for transmission to the representatives of States parties before the meetings at which their reports were to be considered. The pre-session working group for the seventeenth session is scheduled to meet in New York from 30 June to 3 July 1997.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention (CEDAW/C/1997/II/2)

Initial report of Armenia (CEDAW/C/ARM/1 and Corr.1)

Initial report of Namibia (CEDAW/C/NAM/1)

Initial and second periodic reports of Luxembourg (CEDAW/C/LUX/1 and CEDAW/C/LUX/2)

Combined initial and second periodic reports of Israel (CEDAW/C/ISR/1-2)

Combined initial, second and third periodic reports of Antigua and Barbuda (CEDAW/C/ANT/1-3)

Second and third periodic reports of Argentina (CEDAW/C/ARG/2 and Add.1 and 2 and CEDAW/C/ARG/3)

Second periodic report of Italy (CEDAW/C/ITA/2)

Third periodic report of Australia (CEDAW/C/AUL/3)

Combined third and fourth periodic reports of Bangladesh (CEDAW/C/BGD/3-4)

Item 6. Implementation of article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Article 21 of the Convention provides that the Committee may make suggestions and general recommendations based on the examination of reports and information received from States parties. It also provides that such suggestions and general recommendations shall be included in the report of the Committee together with comments, if any, from States parties. Rule 48 of the rules of procedure provides that those suggestions and general recommendations shall be communicated by the Committee, through the Secretary-General, to the States parties for their comments.

Article 22 of the Convention provides that the specialized agencies shall be entitled to be represented at the consideration of the implementation of such provisions of the Convention as fall within the scope of their activities and that the Committee may invite the specialized agencies to submit reports on the implementation of the Convention in those areas. The Committee at its seventeenth session will have before it a note by the Secretary-General on reports of specialized agencies on that subject (CEDAW/C/1997/II/3 and Add.1-4).

At its tenth session, the Committee decided to provide, under the agenda item entitled "Implementation of article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women", opportunities for specialists from the specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies to present to the Committee in plenary information related to specific articles of the Convention or to issues being considered for general recommendations and suggestions.

At the same session, the Committee decided to select and to review specific articles and other issues to be considered at subsequent sessions as a long-term programme, without prejudice to any changes that might be necessary as a result of new developments and priorities arising from the review of the reports of States parties.

At its sixteenth session, the Committee adopted a general recommendation on articles 7 and 8 of the Convention on women in public life, and authorized Ms. Silvia Cartwright, in conjunction with the Secretariat, to edit the text in order that it could be processed in final form for inclusion in the report of the Committee on its seventeenth session. The final edited text of this document is contained in document CEDAW/C/1997/II/5.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on reports of specialized agencies on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities (CEDAW/C/1997/II/3)

Report of the World Health Organization (CEDAW/C/1997/II/3/Add.1)

Report of the International Labour Organization (CEDAW/C/1997/II/3/Add.2)

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (CEDAW/C/1997/II/3/Add.3)

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (CEDAW/C/1997/II/3/Add.4)

General recommendation on articles 7 and 8 (CEDAW/C/1997/II/5)

Item 7. Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee

The Committee, at its twelfth session, decided that the Secretariat should prepare every year, as a pre-session document, a report on ways and means of improving the work of the Committee, containing information provided by the Secretariat, comments made by members of the Committee or developments elsewhere in the human rights regime. In view of the fact that the Committee has been authorized to hold two sessions annually, the Secretariat has decided to provide the Committee with a report on ways and means at each session.

At its seventeenth session, the Committee will have before it a report of the Secretariat on ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee (CEDAW/C/1997/II/4).

The Committee also decided to continue, at its seventeenth session, its review of the rules of procedure, and requested a member of the Committee to update the rules of procedure in order to continue its consideration of the revisions to rules which took place at the sixteenth session. The Committee will have before it a working paper containing the draft rules of procedure (CEDAW/C/1997/WG.I/WP.1).

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on ways and means of improving the work of the Committee (CEDAW/C/1997/II/4)

Working paper containing the draft rules of procedure (CEDAW/C/1997/WG.I/WP.1)

Item 8. Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session

At its tenth session, the Committee decided that the draft provisional agenda for the following session of the Committee would be approved at the end of each session. It also decided that at each session:

(a) It would set a programme for the following two or three sessions which could be reviewed and amended at each subsequent session;

(b) It would select one or more articles or subjects for study;

(c) The Secretariat would prepare a background report as a pre-session document to be considered by the Committee in its examination of the articles or subjects concerned.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee

Item 9. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its seventeenth session

Under article 21 of the Convention, the Committee shall, through the Economic and Social Council, report annually to the General Assembly on its activities.

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Proposed organization of work

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		Composition of Working Groups I and II, mandate for Working Groups I and II
	Item 4	Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the sixteenth and seventeenth sessions of the Committee
335th meeting 3 p.m.	Item 6	Implementation of article 21 of the Convention
		Specialized agencies and other United Nations entities
	Item 7	Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee
		Working Groups I and II
Tuesday, 8 July 1997		
336th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties
		Namibia, initial report (CEDAW/C/NAM/1)
		Introduction by State party's representative

Note. The rooms in which meetings will take place will be indicated in the daily Journal.

Date		Agenda item
337th meeting 3 p.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Namibia, initial report (CEDAW/C/NAM/1) (continued) Questions by experts
	Items 6 and 7	Working Groups I and II (continued)
Wednesday, 9 July 1997		
338th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Luxembourg, initial and second periodic reports (CEDAW/C/LUX/1 and CEDAW/C/LUX/2) Introduction by State party's representative
339th meeting 3 p.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Luxembourg, initial and second periodic reports (CEDAW/C/LUX/1 and CEDAW/C/LUX/2) (continued) Questions by experts
	Items 6 and 7	Working Groups I and II (continued)
Thursday, 10 July 1997		
340th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Antigua and Barbuda, combined initial, second and third periodic reports (CEDAW/C/ANT/1-3) Introduction by State party's representative

Date		Agenda item
341st meeting 3 p.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Antigua and Barbuda, combined initial, second and third periodic reports (CEDAW/C/ANT/1-3) (continued) Questions by experts
	Items 6 and 7	Working Groups I and II (continued)
Friday, 11 July 1997		
342nd meeting 10 a.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Replies (Namibia)
343rd meeting 3 p.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Replies (Luxembourg)
	Items 6 and 7	Working Groups I and II (continued)
Monday, 14 July 1997		
344th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Armenia, initial report (CEDAW/C/ARM/1 and CEDAW/C/ARM/1/Corr.1) Introduction by State party's representative
345th meeting 3 p.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Armenia, initial report (CEDAW/C/ARM/1 and CEDAW/C/ARM/1/Corr.1) (continued) Questions by experts
	Items 6 and 7	Working Groups I and II (continued)

Date		Agenda item
Tuesday, 15 July 1997		
346th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Italy, second periodic report (CEDAW/C/ITA/2) Introduction by State party's representative and replies to questions posed by experts
347th meeting 3 p.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Italy, second periodic report (CEDAW/C/ITA/2) (continued)
	Item 5	Working Group of the Whole
Wednesday, 16 July 1997		
348th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 6	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Replies (Antigua and Barbuda)
349th meeting 3 p.m.	Item 6	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Replies (Armenia)
Thursday, 17 July 1997		
350th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Israel, combined initial and second periodic reports (CEDAW/C/ISR/1-2) Introduction by State party's representative
351st meeting 3 p.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Israel, combined initial and second periodic reports (CEDAW/C/ISR/1-2) (continued)

Date		Agenda item
		Questions by experts
	Items 6 and 7	Working Groups I and II (continued)
Friday, 18 July 1997		
352nd meeting 10 a.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Australia, third periodic report (CEDAW/C/AUL/3) Introduction by State party's representative
353rd meeting 3 p.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Australia, third periodic report (CEDAW/C/AUL/3) (continued) Questions by experts
	Items 6 and 7	Working Groups I and II (continued)
Monday, 21 July 1997		
354th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Replies (Israel)
3 p.m.	Items 5 and 7	Working Group of the Whole on rules of procedure and concluding comments
Tuesday, 22 July 1997		
355th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Argentina, second and third periodic reports (CEDAW/C/ARG/2 and Add.1 and 2 and CEDAW/C/ARG/3) Introduction by State party's representative

Date		Agenda item
356th meeting 3 p.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Argentina, second and third periodic reports (CEDAW/C/ARG/2 and Add.1 and 2 and CEDAW/C/ARG/3) (continued) Questions by experts
	Items 6 and 7	Working Groups I and II (continued)
Wednesday, 23 July 1997		
357th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Bangladesh, combined third and fourth periodic reports (CEDAW/C/BGD/3-4) Introduction by State party's representative
358th meeting 3 p.m.	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Bangladesh, combined third and fourth periodic reports (CEDAW/C/BGD/3-4) (continued) Questions by experts
	Item 5	Working Group of the Whole on concluding comments
Thursday, 24 July 1997		
10 a.m.	Item 5	Working Group of the Whole
3 p.m.	Item 5	Working Group of the Whole
Friday, 25 July 1997		
359th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 6	Report of Working Group II
	Item 7	Report of Working Group I

Date		Agenda item
	Item 8	Draft provisional agenda for the eighteenth session
	Item 5	Working Group of the Whole
360th meeting 3 p.m.	Item 9	Adoption of the report

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Item 5 of the provisional agenda*

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 18 OF THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women provides that States parties shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures which they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in this respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years and further whenever the Committee so requests.

2. Rule 47 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. Annex I to the present document lists those States whose initial, second, third or fourth periodic reports were overdue as at 31 May 1997.

3. Annex II to the present document lists the reports submitted by States parties up to 31 May 1997 that have not yet been considered by the Committee.

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Annex I

STATES PARTIES THE REPORTS OF WHICH ARE DUE AND HAVE NOT YET BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

State party	Date due
A. Initial reports	
Albania	10 June 1995
Angola	17 October 1987
Bahamas	5 November 1994
Benin	11 April 1993
Bhutan	30 September 1982
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 October 1994
Brazil	2 March 1985
Burundi	7 February 1993
Cambodia	14 November 1993
Cameroon	22 September 1995
Cape Verde	3 September 1982
Central African Republic	21 July 1992
Chad	9 July 1996
Comoros	30 November 1995
Congo	25 August 1983
Costa Rica	4 May 1987
Côte d'Ivoire	17 January 1997
Dominica	3 September 1982
Eritrea	5 October 1996
Estonia	20 November 1992
Fiji	27 September 1996
Gambia	16 May 1994
Georgia	25 November 1995
Grenada	29 September 1991
Guinea	8 September 1983
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1986
Haiti	3 September 1982
India	8 August 1994
Jordan	31 July 1993
Kuwait	2 October 1995
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1982
Latvia	14 May 1993

State party	Date due
Lesotho	21 September 1996
Liberia	16 August 1985
Liechtenstein	21 January 1997
Lithuania	17 February 1995
Malaysia	4 August 1996
Maldives	1 July 1994
Malta	7 April 1992
Nepal	22 May 1992
Pakistan	11 April 1997
Papua New Guinea	11 February 1996
Republic of Moldova	31 July 1995
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1986
Saint Lucia	7 November 1983
Samoa	25 October 1993
Seychelles	4 June 1993
Sierra Leone	11 December 1989
Singapore	4 November 1996
South Africa	14 January 1997
Suriname	31 March 1994
Tajikistan	25 October 1994
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 February 1995
Togo	26 October 1984
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1991
Uzbekistan	18 August 1996
Vanuatu	8 October 1996

B. Second periodic reports

Angola	17 October 1991
Benin	11 April 1997
Bhutan	30 September 1986
Bolivia	8 July 1995
Brazil	2 March 1989
Burkina Faso	13 November 1992
Burundi	7 February 1997
Cape Verde	3 September 1986
Central African Republic	21 July 1996
Congo	25 August 1987
Costa Rica	4 May 1991

State party	Date due
Czech Republic	24 March 1997
Dominica	3 September 1986
Estonia	20 November 1996
Gabon	20 February 1988
Grenada	29 September 1995
Guinea	8 September 1987
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1990
Guyana	3 September 1986
Haiti	3 September 1986
Iraq	12 September 1991
Ireland	22 January 1991
Jamaica	18 November 1989
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1986
Latvia	14 May 1997
Liberia	16 August 1989
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 June 1994
Madagascar	16 April 1994
Malawi	11 April 1992
Mali	10 October 1990
Malta	7 April 1996
Nepal	22 May 1996
Netherlands	22 August 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1990
Saint Lucia	7 November 1987
Sierra Leone	11 December 1993
Togo	26 October 1988
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1995
Uruguay	8 November 1986
Viet Nam	19 March 1987
Zimbabwe	12 June 1996

C. Third periodic reports

Angola	17 October 1995
Belgium	9 August 1994
Bhutan	30 September 1990
Brazil	2 March 1993
Burkina Faso	13 November 1996
Cape Verde	3 September 1990

State party	Date due
Congo	25 August 1991
Costa Rica	4 May 1995
Cyprus	22 August 1994
Dominica	3 September 1990
El Salvador	18 September 1990
France	13 January 1993
Gabon	20 February 1992
Ghana	1 February 1995
Guatemala	11 September 1991
Guinea	8 September 1991
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1994
Guyana	3 September 1990
Haiti	3 September 1990
Iceland	3 July 1994
Iraq	12 September 1995
Ireland	22 January 1995
Italy	10 July 1994
Jamaica	18 November 1993
Kenya	8 April 1993
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1990
Liberia	16 August 1993
Malawi	11 April 1996
Mali	10 October 1994
Mauritius	8 August 1993
Mongolia	3 September 1990
New Zealand	9 February 1994
Paraguay	6 May 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1994
Saint Lucia	7 November 1991
Senegal	7 March 1994
Sri Lanka	4 November 1990
Togo	26 October 1992
Tunisia	20 October 1994
Uganda	21 August 1994
Uruguay	8 November 1990
Viet Nam	19 March 1991
Yugoslavia	28 March 1991
Zaire	16 November 1995
Zambia	21 July 1994

State party	Date due
D. Fourth periodic reports	
Australia	27 August 1996
Barbados	3 September 1994
Belarus	3 September 1994
Bhutan	30 September 1994
Brazil	2 March 1997
Bulgaria	10 March 1995
Cape Verde	3 September 1994
Colombia	18 February 1995
Congo	25 August 1995
Cuba	3 September 1994
Dominica	3 September 1994
Dominican Republic	2 October 1995
Ecuador	9 December 1994
Egypt	18 October 1994
El Salvador	18 September 1994
Ethiopia	10 October 1994
France	13 January 1997
Gabon	20 February 1996
Greece	7 July 1996
Guatemala	11 September 1995
Guinea	8 September 1995
Guyana	3 September 1994
Haiti	3 September 1994
Honduras	2 April 1996
Hungary	3 September 1994
Kenya	8 April 1997
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1994
Mongolia	3 September 1994
Nicaragua	26 November 1994
Panama	28 November 1994
Poland	3 September 1994
Portugal	3 September 1994
Romania	6 February 1995
Rwanda	3 September 1994
Saint Lucia	7 November 1995
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3 September 1994
Spain	4 February 1997

State party	Date due
Sri Lanka	4 November 1994
Togo	26 October 1996
Ukraine	3 September 1994
Uruguay	8 November 1994
Venezuela	1 June 1996
Viet Nam	19 March 1995
Yugoslavia	28 March 1995

Annex II

STATES PARTIES THE REPORTS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BUT HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

State party	Date due	Date received	Document number
		A. Initial reports	
Antigua and Barbuda[a]	31 August 1990	21 September 1994	CEDAW/C/ANT/1-3
Armenia[a]	13 October 1994	30 November 1994	CEDAW/C/ARM/1
		10 February 1997	CEDAW/C/ARM/1/Corr.1
Azerbaijan	9 August 1996	11 September 1996	CEDAW/C/AZE/1
Belize	15 June 1991	19 June 1996	CEDAW/C/BLZ/1-2
Croatia	9 October 1993	10 January 1995	CEDAW/C/CRO/1
Czech Republic	24 March 1994	30 October 1995	CEDAW/C/CZE/1
Israel[a]	2 November 1992	7 April 1997	CEDAW/C/ISR/1-2
Luxembourg[a]	4 March 1990	13 November 1996	CEDAW/C/LUX/1
Namibia[a]	23 December 1993	4 November 1996	CEDAW/C/NAM/1
Slovakia	27 June 1994	29 April 1996	CEDAW/C/SVK/1
Zaire	16 November 1987	1 March 1994	CEDAW/C/ZAR/1
Zimbabwe	12 June 1992	28 April 1996	CEDAW/C/ZWE/1
		B. Second periodic reports	
Antigua and Barbuda[a]	31 August 1994	21 September 1994	CEDAW/C/ANT/1-3
Argentina[a]	14 August 1990	13 February 1992	CEDAW/C/ARG/2
		27 May 1994	CEDAW/C/ARG/2/Add.1
		19 August 1994	CEDAW/C/ARG/2/Add.2
Belize	15 June 1995	19 June 1996	CEDAW/C/BLZ/1-2
Bulgaria	10 March 1987	6 September 1994	CEDAW/C/BGR/2-3
Chile	6 January 1995	9 March 1995	CEDAW/C/CHI/2
Dominican Republic	2 October 1987	26 April 1993	CEDAW/C/DOM/2-3
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 1989	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Germany	9 August 1990	8 October 1996	CEDAW/C/DEU/2-3
Greece	7 July 1988	1 March 1996	CEDAW/C/GRC/2-3
Indonesia	13 October 1989	6 February 1997	CEDAW/C/IDN/2-3
Israel[a]	2 November 1996	7 April 1997	CEDAW/C/ISR/1-2
Italy[a]	10 July 1990	1 March 1994	CEDAW/C/ITA/2
Luxembourg[a]	4 March 1994	8 April 1997	CEDAW/C/LUX/?
Nigeria	13 July 1990	13 February 1997	CEDAW/C/NGA/2-3
Panama	28 November 1986	17 January 1997	CEDAW/C/PAN/2-3

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State party	Date due	Date received	Document number
Thailand	8 September 1990	3 March 1997	CEDAW/C/THA/2-3
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 1990	25 September 1996	CEDAW/C/TZA/2-3
Zaire	16 November 1991	24 October 1996	CEDAW/C/ZAR/2

C. Third periodic reports

Antigua and Barbuda[a]	31 August 1998	21 September 1994	CEDAW/C/ANT/1-3
Argentina[a]	14 August 1994	1 October 1996	CEDAW/C/ARG/3
Australia[a]	27 August 1992	1 March 1995	CEDAW/C/AUL/3
Austria	30 April 1991	25 April 1997	CEDAW/C/AUT/3-4
Bangladesh[a]	6 December 1993	27 March 1997	CEDAW/C/BDG/3-4
Belarus	3 September 1990	1 July 1993	CEDAW/C/BLR/3
Bulgaria	10 March 1991	6 September 1994	CEDAW/C/BGR/2-3
China	3 September 1990	29 May 1997	CEDAW/C/CHN/3-4
Dominican Republic	2 October 1991	26 April 1993	CEDAW/C/DOM/2-3
Egypt	18 October 1990	30 January 1996	CEDAW/C/EGY/3
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 1993	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Finland	4 October 1995	28 January 1997	CEDAW/C/FIN/3
Germany	9 August 1994	8 October 1996	CEDAW/C/DEU/2-3
Greece	7 July 1992	1 March 1996	CEDAW/C/GRC/2-3
Indonesia	13 October 1993	6 February 1997	CEDAW/C/IDN/2-3
Mexico	3 September 1990	1 December 1992	CEDAW/C/MEX/3
Nigeria	13 July 1994	13 February 1997	CEDAW/C/NGA/2-3
Panama	28 November 1990	17 January 1997	CEDAW/C/PAN/2-3
Peru	13 October 1991	25 November 1994	CEDAW/C/PER/3-4
Republic of Korea	26 January 1994	8 September 1994	CEDAW/C/KOR/3
Spain	4 February 1993	20 May 1996	CEDAW/C/ESP/3
Thailand	8 September 1994	3 March 1997	CEDAW/C/THA/2-3
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7 May 1995	16 August 1995	CEDAW/C/UK/3
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 1994	25 September 1996	CEDAW/C/TZA/2-3

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China	3 September 1994	29 May 1997	CEDAW/C/CHN/3-4
Denmark	21 May 1996	9 January 1997	CEDAW/C/DEN/4
Mexico	3 September 1994	7 March 1997	CEDAW/C/MEX/4
Peru	13 October 1995	25 November 1994	CEDAW/C/PER/3-4
Sweden	3 September 1994	21 May 1996	CEDAW/C/SWE/4

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Reports provided by specialized agencies of the United Nations on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with article 22 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (General Assembly resolution 34/180, annex), specialized agencies of the United Nations have been invited to submit to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, at its seventeenth session, reports on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities. The reports received will be issued as addenda to the present document.

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